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Dutch Prince Johan Friso dies after 2012 ski accident

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands (AFP) - Dutch prince Friso, younger brother of King Willem-Alexander, died yesterday, 18 months after he was left brain-damaged by an avalanche while skiing in Austria, the palace said.

"His Majesty the King announces with great regret that this morning his highness

prince Johan Friso... died at the Huis ten Bosch Palace in The Hague, aged 44," a palace statement said.

"Prince Friso died from complications as a result of oxygen shortages during his ski accident on February 17, 2012," the statement said.

The prince had "minimal consciousness" and his condi-

tion was unchanged, the palace said.

Friso was injured while skiing off-piste in the Austrian Alps in February, 2012.

He was an experienced skier but nevertheless ventured off-piste with a friend while the avalanche risk warning was at four on a scale of one to five.

His friend was unhurt, but Friso spent around 20 minutes under the snow before rescuers pulled him out.

Friso was in July transferred from a hospital in London, where he lived, to the residence of his mother, former queen Beatrix, in The Hague.

Despite Friso's ill-health, his death came unexpectedly.



Prince Johan Friso

His wife Mabel tweeted just hours before the announcement her thanks for birthday messages, after she turned 45 on Sunday.

State broadcaster NOS showed archive footage of the prince as a child and a young man after his death was announced, as tributes poured in.

Prime Minister Mark Rutte, who was to end his holiday early and return to the Netherlands today, said that "despite everything this news still comes as a shock."

"Prince Friso remains in our minds as a man with broad interests who always put his multifaceted talents at society's service," Rutte said in a statement.

He sent his condolences to Friso's widow and children, as well as to his mother Beatrix.

"Losing a child is the worst thing that can happen to a parent," Rutte said.

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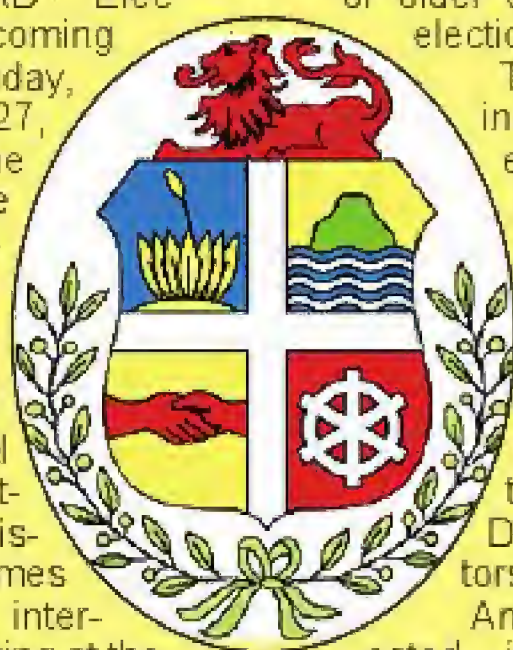




Applications being accepted for individuals to work as pollsters on Election Day

ORANJESTAD – Election Day is coming up on Friday, September 27, 2013. The chief of the Civil Registration Services announces that the department will begin accepting and registering the names of persons interested in working at the polling stations on Election Day.

According to article 37 of our Electoral Ordinance, the candidates must be civilians with the right to vote. They must have Dutch nationality and registered at the Civil Registration and Census office before July 10, 2013. They are required to be 18 years



or older on the day of elections.

Teachers and individuals with experience working at the polling stations will receive preference for the positions of Directors and Deputy Directors.

Anyone interested in submitting their name can contact the Civil Registration and Census office via tel. 588-2280 between 2:00 and 4:30 p.m. or sent an e-mail to Shirley.Geerman@aruba.gov.aw.

Accepted candidates will receive a written notification sufficiently in advance of election day.

Dutch prince Friso dies after 2012 ski accident



Prince Johan Friso and Princess Mabel

The mayor of the Austrian resort of Lech, where Friso was swept away by the avalanche, expressed his condolences.

"As somebody who, like many Lech residents, had known the prince ever since he was a kid, I am personally shocked and deeply moved," Ludwig Muxel told the Austria Press Agency.

"My utmost sympathy and that of all the people of Lech goes to Princess Mabel, her children, Princess Beatrix, King Willem-Alexander and all their relatives."

Despite last year's tragedy, the Dutch royal family once more spent their skiing holiday in Lech in February.

Beatrix abdicated in favour of her eldest son Willem-Alexander on April 30, making her Princess Beatrix.

"The royal family warmly thanks all those who looked after Prince Friso for their outstanding and dedicated care," the statement said.

In 2004, Prince Friso married Mabel Wisse Smit, giving up his claim to the throne as well as his Royal House position after it emerged that his future wife had withheld details of her previous rela-

tionship with a Dutch drug baron.

The prime minister at the time declined to ask parliamentary permission for them to marry, as required for royals under Dutch law.

At the time, Prince Friso was fourth in line to the throne.

Allowed to keep his title as

Prince of Orange-Nassau, Johan Friso nonetheless took the decision in good humour, having always referred to himself as a "reserve pretender to the throne."

The couple had two children.

It was not immediately known whether Friso would be buried in the Nieuwe Kerk in Delft, outside The Hague, where most members of the royal House of Orange are laid to rest.



Prince Johan Friso and Princess Mabel with their daughters Countess Luana and Countess Zaria



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Mrs. Malaysia and Mrs. Belarus share honors of Mrs. Universe 2013

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Aruba and the Westin Resort are both very proud to have hosted the Mrs. Universe 2013 Pageant over the past week, culminating in the crowning of two new queens on Sunday evening, August 11. The Mrs. Universe event was founded with the idea to glorify all aspects of feminine beauty and accomplishment, with the winners decided not only by their grace, poise and appearance, but success in forging careers and involvement in community service. Contestants range in age from 25-45 and must be married; quite a few are mothers several times over.

Mrs. Aruba of 2012, Ysaura Wong-Giel, was honored last year to claim the title of Mrs. Universe LTD, which embodies the image of the franchise, and was instrumental in bringing the international event to Aruba this year.

First Runner up Mrs Canada

32 contestants from as far as Australia, South Africa, India and Hong Kong traveled to Aruba to compete for this year's titles. A Mrs. Universe, with four runners-up, are crowned for being outstanding in all the criteria, and a Mrs. Universe LTD, considered an exceptional beauty, takes the title to be the image of the event for one year.

Mrs. Belarus, Svetlana Kurznetsova, was crowned Mrs. Universe LTD, by Aruba's

Second runner up Mrs Puerto Rico

Mrs. MesoAmerica, Lizayra Tromp-Polak. The latter will represent the island for the regional title in Costa Rica in November. She shared the Mrs. Universe Pageant moderator duties with Ryan Maduro.

The new Mrs. Universe LTD, Svetlana, is a married mother of two boys while maintaining a career as a math teacher in one of the best University of Moscow, along with a modeling school. A beauty queen several times over, she was a finalist in "Teacher of the Year 2010" contest and speaks

Most Intellegent Mrs Nepal.

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Third runner up Mrs USA

Belarusian, Russian, Polish, and English.

The ultimate Mrs. Universe 2013, selected by the international panel of judges, was Mrs. Malaysia, Carol Lee, who also won the popular vote conducted online by pageant sponsor Noscara, an online magazine dedicated to Aruba's social scene. She was awarded prizes by the voting competition sponsors Glitz Casino and Penha, along with being crowned queen of the competition. Mrs. Lee, a beauty contest winner and television host in her home country, received a scholarship to study Sales and Marketing and was the first in this major to receive a noted merit award. She is very active in children's causes and promoting organ donations. She was recognized for her efforts in raising record funds for

Fourth runner up Mrs Colombia

three orphanages in her homeland.

First runner-up for the Mrs. Universe title was Mrs. Canada Melanie Wildman, Second Runner-up was Mrs. Puerto Rico, Thania Espallat Geigel, Third runner-up was Mrs. USA, Amanda Grad, and Fourth Runner-up was Mrs. Colombia, Maria Fernanda Valez.

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Mexico Charm and best evening gown

Aruba Marriott Resorts & Stellaris Casino earns 2013 TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence Awards

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TripAdvisor®, the world's largest travel site, has granted the Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino with four 2013 "Certificate of Excellence" awards. Not only has the Aruban Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino received this incredible honor but TripAdvisor® also recognized three of its main restaurants: Ruth's & Chris Steakhouse, Simply Fish and La Vista, for their excellence in service and quality.

Ruth's & Chris Steak House is Aruba Marriott's legendary steak house which serves the finest U.S. Prime steaks, fresh seafood and classic desserts with Caribbean charm and elegance. Another crown jewel

is Simply Fish, listed as one of TripAdvisor's "Top 10 Must Dine at Restaurants in Aruba", which offers guests mouthwatering seafood at its finest, while toes are free to wiggle in the sand for a genuinely unique Aruba dining experience. The third restaurant that was recognized is Aruba Marriott's La Vista, a casual family restaurant with breathtaking ocean views, offering à la carte and Italian themed dinner buffets nightly with both indoor and outdoor seating.

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Colegio EPI Science and Technology Unit informs on the first day of school



Management team of EPI College Science and Technology Unit at Seroe Blanco wishes to inform that the first day of school will be on Wednesday, **August 14th 2013** for students of the **1st semester** which is the first year.

All students are expected at 10 am on the square of the K Colegio EPI building.

"Intake" dates will be on August 14th, 15th and 16th.

First day of school for stu-

to present their receipt of school payment can still do this at the school's administration office which is situated at the south entrance (Gate 10, side of Texaco Seroe Blanco). If the payment is not done yet this can still be done, but only via the school's bank account.

The sum to be paid is AWG 350, - per year and can be deposited on Aruba Bank 2506660690 Colegio EPI



udents of the **3rd semester** will be on **Thursday, August 15th** at 8 a.m.

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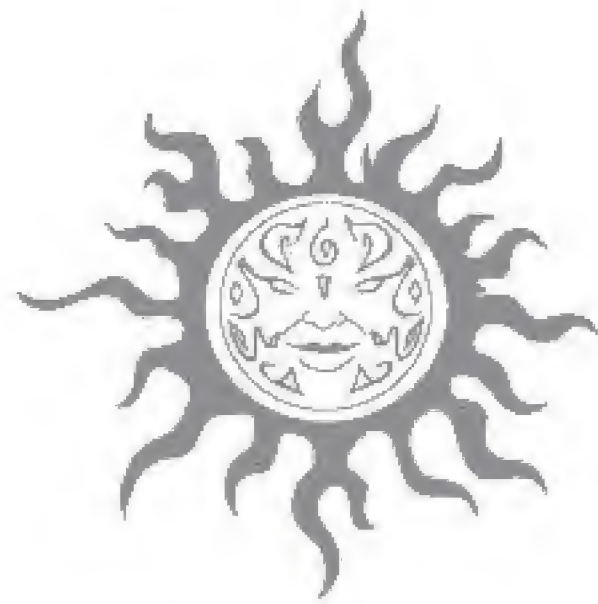
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Mrs. Universe 2013

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Most popular



Most Talented



Mrs Famous India



Mrs China Nat'l. Costume

A long list of titles for achievements from "Mrs. Intelligent" which went to Mrs. Nepal and to "Best Cocktail Dress," which went to Mrs. Venezuela, were distributed to a wide range of contestants.

During their week on the island, the contestants participated in a number of events which underlined the theme of the pageant and franchise, stopping violence against vulnerable groups, particularly women, in any form.

They were taken on tours of Aruba's center for women's assistance, CEDEHM, and a donation was made by the GLW Foundation, a chief local organizer of this year's event, to the Battered Women's Foundation of Aruba and also to the Special Olympics Committee.

For more information on the Mrs. Universe Ltd organi-



Mrs Guatemala Best Body

zation visit their website: <http://www.mrsuniverseltd.com>. For a full listing of all of this year's candidates and their accomplishments visit <http://www.noscara.com> **Rosalie Klein**



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Kerry stresses US commitment to peace in Colombia

BOGOTA (AFP) - Secretary of State John Kerry said Monday that the United States is committed to peace in Colombia, as he began a visit expected to touch on recent US spying revelations.

Kerry met with officials overseeing Colombian peace talks with the leftist Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), Latin America's oldest insurgency, which have been held in Cuba since November.

Colombia is the closest US ally in South America, and has received more than \$8 billion since 2000 for fighting drug traffickers and rebels.

The top US diplomat met with his Colombian counterpart Maria Angela Holguin and President Juan Manuel Santos.

Kerry and Santos are expected to make a joint statement to the press at the presidential palace.

US Ambassador Michael McKinley said the talks would likely touch on US electronic snooping, which came to light when fugitive intelligence leaker Edward Snowden revealed details of huge telephone and Internet surveillance programs.

McKinley said the United States was perfectly willing to discuss the surveillance with Colombia or any other ally.

"It is not an issue we are running away from," the ambassador said.

US officials have insisted the classified programs are perfectly legal and have played a major role in foiling dozens of terrorist attacks.

Kerry will head Tuesday to Brazil, where the spy programs have also raised tensions.

In Colombia, the secret US Internet capability allowed Washington to map FARC movements from 2008 until earlier this year, the Brazilian newspaper O Globo reported last month.

Elsewhere in Latin America, US intelligence scooped up data on oil and military spending in Venezuela and on energy and drug trafficking in Mexico, according to the daily.

After the O Globo report, Colombia complained that the surveillance violated its people's right to privacy as well as international telecoms accords and said it would seek an explanation from the United States.

Judge rules stop-and-frisk in New York unconstitutional

NEW YORK CITY (AFP) - New York's stop-and-frisk policing policy, widely credited with helping to bring down its once-dizzying crime rate, is a violation of the US Constitution, a federal court judge ruled Monday.

In a 198-page ruling, Judge Shira Scheindlin said the practice of New York police randomly stopping individuals on the street and subjecting them to searches violated the Fourth Amendment's protection against unreasonable search and seizure.

It also ran afoul of the Fourteenth Amendment's guarantee of equal protection under the law, said Scheindlin, who noted how young black and Hispanic males were most likely to be targeted.

Mayor Michael Bloomberg said his administration would appeal the ruling, telling reporters that stop-and-search was a "vital deterrent" that had taken 8,000 guns off the street over a decade.

"There is no question that stop, question and frisk has saved countless lives," he said.

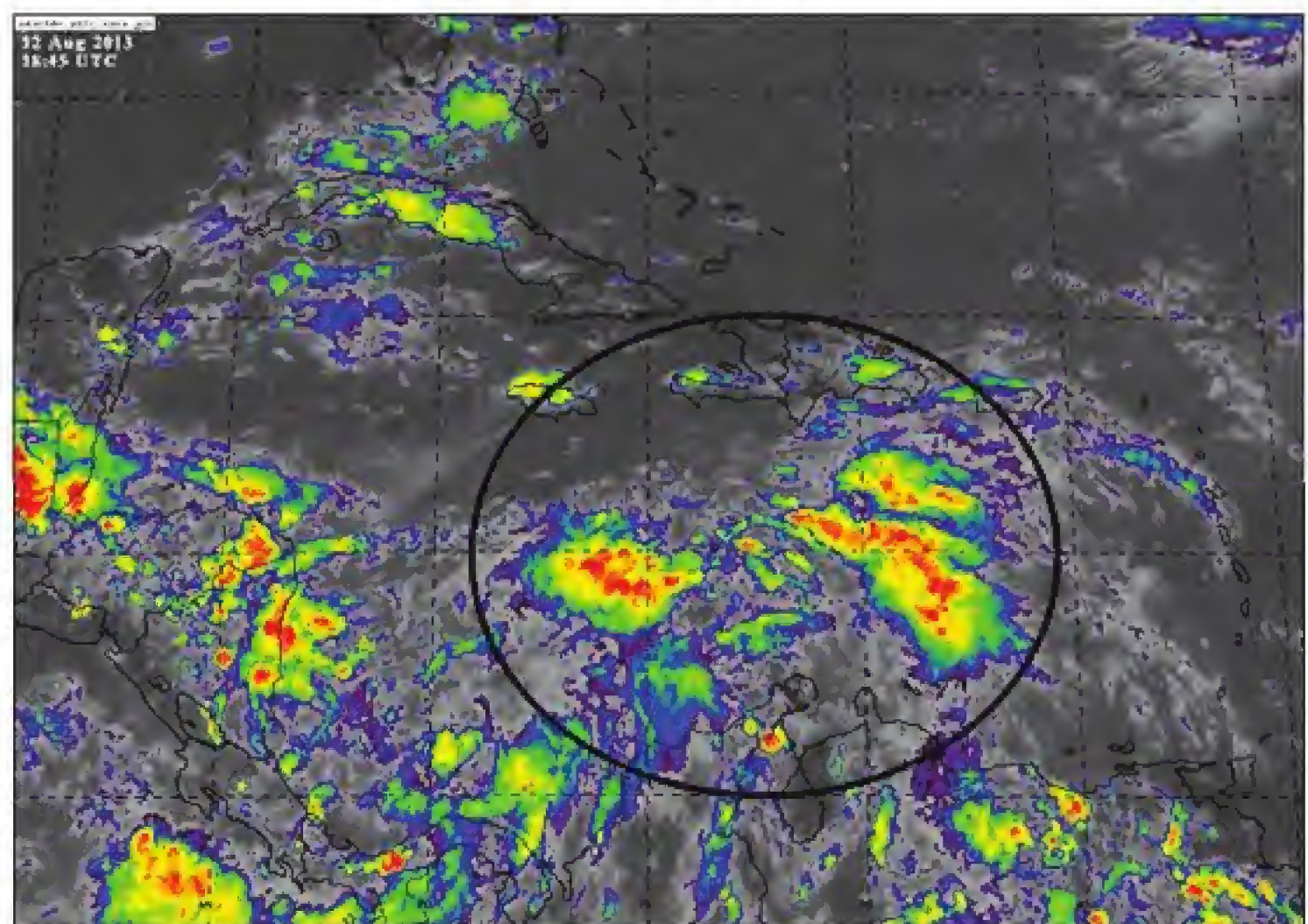
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Disturbance in Caribbean Garnering Attention



A disorganized tropical wave/disturbance in the West-Central Caribbean south of Hispaniola has been garnering more attention at the insistence of computer models that show development as this system heads for the Yucatan Peninsula later this week.

The disturbance is in an area of hostile upper level winds Monday, but conditions are expected to become more favorable for some slow tropical development through the mid-latter part of this week as the system moves west-northwestward.

Many of the computer models are indicating that there will be a distinct possibility of a burgeoning tropical system pushing toward the Southern Gulf of Mexico by Friday with the possibility of some significant strengthening.

A frontal trough advancing southward toward the Gulf States later this week

would draw any potential system northward and eventually northeastward, perhaps toward the Eastern Gulf States, but forecast confidence in developing systems like this is usually quite low.

The Northwest Caribbean is a climatologically favored area for development in mid-August with most systems traveling toward the

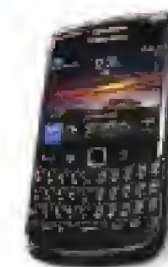
Gulf of Mexico, so this system will be watched closely over the next several days.

While not a direct threat to Louisiana at this time, there is a distinct possibility that rough conditions, at the very least, could develop in the Southern and Central Gulf of Mexico waters by this weekend.

The next named system for the Atlantic Basin will be "Erin".

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MEDELLIN (AFP) - People attend the presentation of the new Solar Energy car of the Eafit-Epm Solar Car Team which will participate in the World Solar Challenge next 6 October in Australia, on Monday, in Medellin, Antioquia department, Colombia. The car was built by engineering students of the Eafit university



RATHEN (AFP) - Tourists cross the Bastei bridge at the Saxon Switzerland National Park near Rathen, eastern Germany on Monday. The 77m long Bastei bridge was built in 1851.

Lightning strike sparks Venezuela oil refinery blaze

CARACAS (AFP) - A lightning bolt ignited fuel at an oil refinery east of Caracas on Sunday, sending giant columns of black smoke into the sky and forcing hundreds to evacuate.

Despite the dramatic scene there were no victims and the blaze was controlled just hours after it broke out, President Nicolas Maduro said in a message on Twitter.

The lightning struck the Petroleos de Venezuela (PDVSA) refinery of Guaraguao in Puerto La Cruz, in Anzoategui state, located 220 kilometers (130 miles) east of the capital Caracas.

State governor Aristobulo Izturiz said that all residents in a one kilometer radius of the fire were evacuated as a precautionary measure.

Asdrubal Chavez, the PDVSA vice president for refining, said that the lightning was a result of heavy rain pounding the region.

Chavez later said that the residents forced to leave their homes were allowed back, that the refinery suffered no major damage, and that it continued to operate normally.

In July a fire broke out at unit in Amuay, the country's main oil refinery site in the state of Falcon. Authorities said the blaze was quickly contained and that there were no victims.



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Hackers who hit US media are back: security firm

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The hackers who penetrated the computer network of The New York Times last year have resurfaced with an attack on "an organization involved in shaping economic policy," experts warned Monday.

The security firm FireEye said the original perpetrators "appear to be mounting fresh assaults that leverage new and improved versions of malware."

Revelations about the attacks on The New York Times and Wall Street Journal heightened tensions between Washington and Beijing, prompting harsh comments from the White House and other US officials.

Chinese officials repeatedly denied responsibility for the attacks, and since then the United States has in turn been accused of penetrating foreign networks through the spy programs revealed by leaker Edward Snowden.

FireEye said it had detected "a retooling of what security researchers believe is a massive spying operation based in China."

The security firm said the malware "uses new network traffic patterns, possibly to evade traditional network security systems."

The New York Times said in January that hackers stole its corporate passwords and accessed the personal computers of 53 employees after the newspaper published a report on the family fortune of China's Premier Wen Jiabao.

The Wall Street Journal said later its computers were also hit by Chinese hackers. The Journal said in a news article that the attacks were "for the apparent purpose of monitoring the newspaper's China coverage" and suggest that Chinese spying on US media "has become a widespread phenomenon."

Sudan flood victims hits 150,000 and rising: UN

KHARTOUM (AFP) - The number of people affected by this month's flooding in Sudan has climbed to around 150,000 and is expected to rise further, the United Nations said on Monday.

More than half the victims, 84,000, are in the area around the capital Khartoum, said the UN's Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).

Twenty people have died in the capital region, the official SUNA news agency reported late Monday, citing Khartoum state authorities who added that 240 people had been hurt.

"More rains are expected in the coming days and the estimated number of affected people is likely to rise further as rains continue and as more information becomes available," OCHA said in a press release.

OCHA's latest estimate follows heavy downpours on Friday night and is based on information from the Sudanese Red Crescent Society and other agencies.

Heavy rains and flash floods began on August 1, initially affecting almost 100,000 people in several states.

At least 26,000 houses have been damaged or destroyed, according to initial estimates cited by OCHA.

Official Radio Omdurman reported on Sunday that the flooding killed 36 people in Nile state north of the capital.

The UN and other agencies have provided aid including tents, plastic sheeting and drinking water, OCHA said.

A volunteer youth group, Nafeer, said on Monday it had found 150 families "trapped" in the Al-Nizeila area on Khartoum's outskirts.

It added that many people who lost their homes are now sleeping outdoors.

This year's flooding is the worst in the capital region in years but water surges in rural areas of Sudan between June and October last year affected about 270,000 people and damaged more than 36,000 homes, according to figures cited by the UN.



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Brain activity shows basis of near-death experiences

WASHINGTON (AFP) - There may be a scientific explanation for the vivid near-death experiences, such as seeing a shining light, that some people report after surviving a heart attack, US scientists said Monday.

Apparently, the brain keeps on working for up to 30 seconds after blood flow stops, according to a study published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

University of Michigan scientists did their research on nine lab rats that were anesthetized and then subjected to induced cardiac arrest as part of the experiment.

In the first 30 seconds after

their hearts were stopped, they all showed a surge of brain activity, observed in electroencephalograms (EEGs) that indicated highly aroused mental states.

"We were surprised by the high levels of activity," said senior author George Mashour, professor of anesthesiology and neurosurgery at the University of Michigan.

"In fact, at near-death, many known electrical signatures of consciousness exceeded levels found in the waking state, suggesting that the brain is capable of well-organized electrical activity during the early stage of clinical death."

Similar results in terms of



brain activity were seen in rats that were asphyxiated, the researchers said.

"This study tells us that reduction of oxygen or both

oxygen and glucose during cardiac arrest can stimulate brain activity that is characteristic of conscious processing," said lead author Jimo Borjigin.

"It also provides the first scientific framework for the near-death experiences reported by many cardiac arrest survivors."

About 20 percent of people who survive cardiac arrest report having had visions during a period known to doctors as clinical death.

Mainstream science has long considered the brain to be inactive during this period.

Borjigin said she hopes her team's latest study "will form the foundation for future human studies investigating mental experiences occurring in the dying brain, including seeing light during cardiac arrest."

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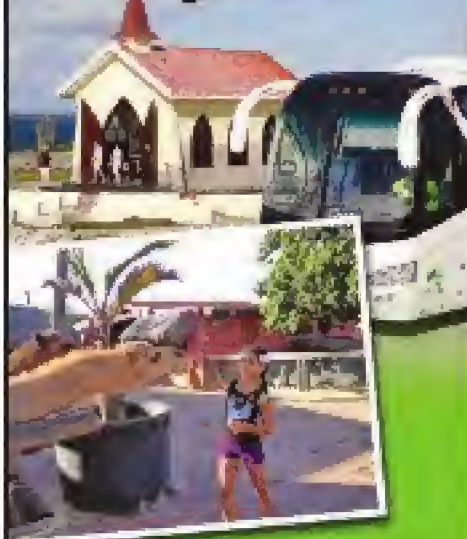
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Troubled BlackBerry eyes sale, other options

OTTAWA - (AFP) - Struggling smartphone maker BlackBerry said Monday it is examining "strategic alternatives," which could involve putting itself up for sale.

The announcement comes with BlackBerry marginalized in a smartphone market dominated by makers using the Google Android operating system and by Apple's iPhone.

Some analysts said prospects look grim for the smartphone pioneer.

A statement issued by BlackBerry said the board's committee would seek ways "to enhance value and increase scale" to help deploy its products based on its new BlackBerry 10 platform, which was launched only seven months ago.

According to International Data Corporation (IDC), BlackBerry's global market share had slipped to 3.7 percent in the second quarter, the lowest since tracking began, while Android accounted for nearly 80 percent.

While BlackBerry helped create a culture of mobile users who were glued to the company's smartphones, many of those customers have since moved to Apple or other smartphone makers such as Samsung, mainly using Android.

In the second quarter, Android and Windows-based smartphones both managed slight increases in shipment volumes while Apple posted a year-over-year decline. However, Apple is expected to recapture market share with a new iPhone and operating system coming out later this year, according to analysts, while BlackBerry is forecast to continue trailing the pack.

In a turnaround bid, the company unveiled its new platform on January 30, as it dropped the corporate name Research In Motion to rebrand as BlackBerry, but staggered sales launches across regions.

The Z10 touchscreen smartphone was only launched in the key US market in March while the Q10 phone with a physical keyboard followed after the end of the first quarter.

Kagan blames BlackBerry's fall on a failure to create "a strong public relations and advertising image to support the brand" early on. Furthermore, he says, the company alienated its existing users who wanted the same features and functionality of their old phones, plus new features, in a new phone, but instead got an entirely new and different operating system aimed at attracting new customers.

London concerned over trash cans collecting smartphone data

LONDON (AFP) - Authorities in London's financial district on Monday ordered a company using high-tech trash cans to collect smartphone data from passers-by to cease its activities, and referred the firm to the privacy watchdog.

The City of London Corporation, which manages the so-called "Square Mile" around St Paul's Cathedral, said such data collection "needs to stop" until there could be a public debate about it.

The start-up company responsible, Renew, claims the

technology could help advertisers tailor their marketing campaigns based on how often people pass a certain shop and how long they stay in there.

Chief executive Kaveh Memari said trials were at a very early stage and his company was only counting the number of people walking past -- without collecting any personal details.

Renew installed its high-tech recycling bins around London during last year's Olympic Games. The "pods" are bomb-proof and wi-fi-enabled and have digital screens showing real-time financial information, adverts and local information.

This summer, the firm began testing if the pods could collect data from smartphones, and during one week in June registered more than half a million unique devices.



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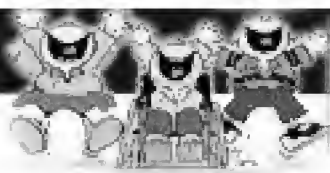
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19. Not so much
20. Naval officer (abbr.)
21. Branding tool
23. El ____
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27. Hair goop
30. Pulverized lava
31. ____ boom
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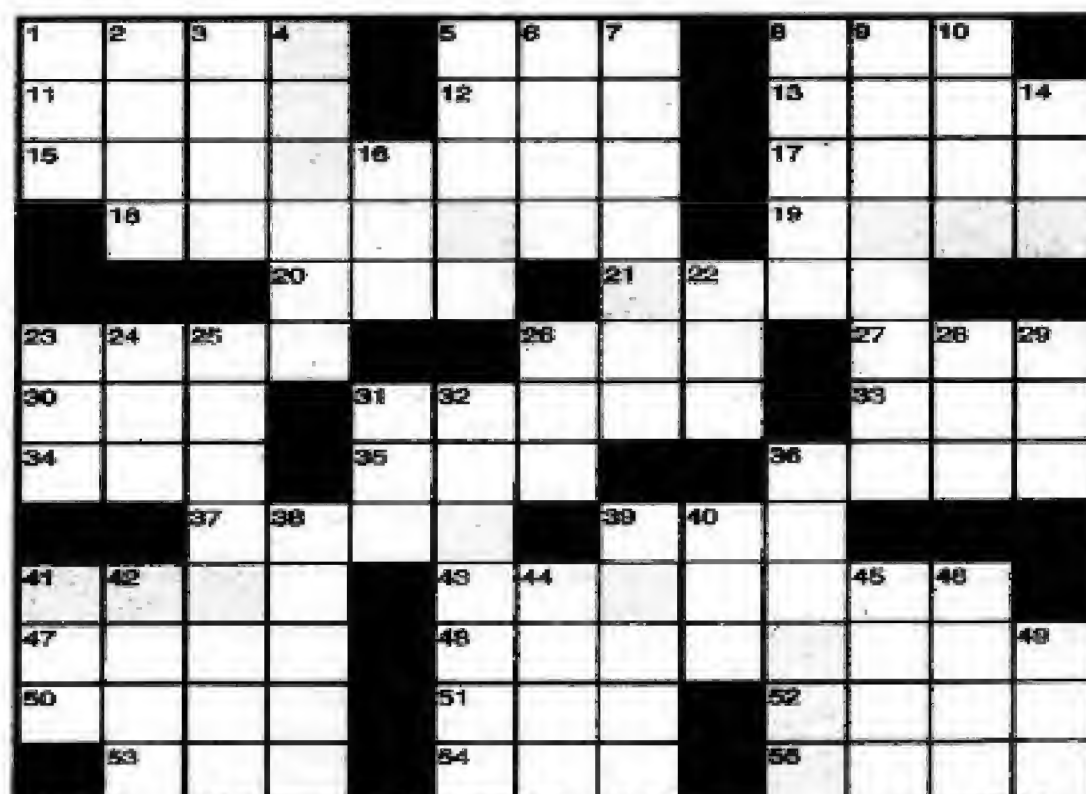
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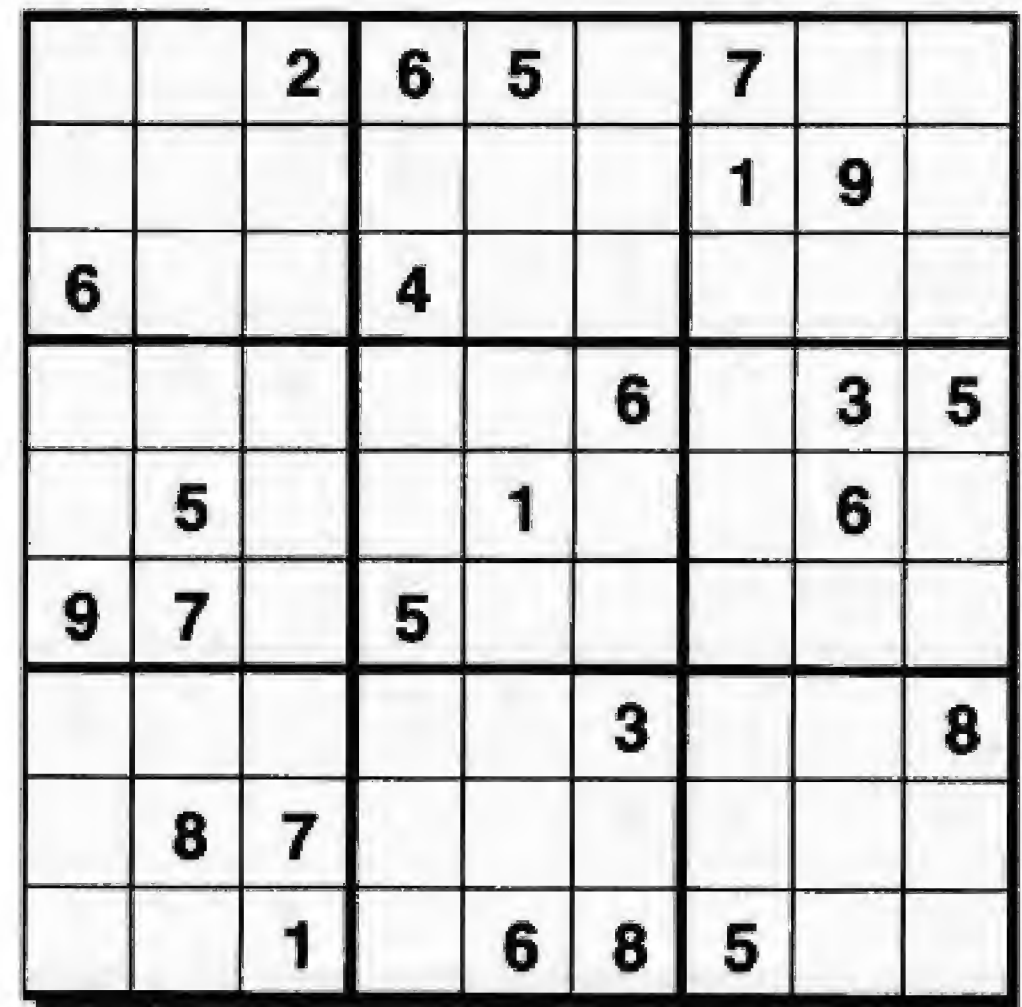
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Technip, Dof announce Petrobras pipeline contract

PARIS (AFP) - French group Technip and a Norwegian firm have won contracts worth 1.35 billion euros involving the construction of the biggest pipe-laying ships of their type for Brazil, Technip said on Monday.

Technip, an oil services group, and Norwegian shipping group DOF, said that they had won eight contracts totalling 1.35 billion euros (\$1.8 billion) from Brazilian oil group Petrobras to lay flexible pipelines at great depth.

The news pushed the price of shares in Technip up 1.50 percent to 84.75 euros. The overall French market as measured by the CAC 40 index was down by 0.04 percent.

The contracts, won by a joint venture between Technip and DOF, are for the construction and operation of four pipe-laying ships which will put down flexible lines within Brazilian waters.

The work on designing and building the ships is to be carried out by Vard, a Norwegian shipbuilding company which is quoted on the stock exchange in Singapore and is majority-owned by Italian company Fin-

cantieri.

Two of the ships will have the ability to lay flexible pipes under tension of 650 tonnes, which Technip said was the biggest such capacity for flexible pipes in the world.

This would permit the laying of big-diameter pipelines at exceptionally great depths off Brazil.

Two of the ships, able to lay pipes under tension of 300 tonnes, are to be built in Brazil.

Analysts at brokers RBC Capital Markets commented that "Technip has the position of leader on the Brazilian market" and was familiar with working with Petrobras.

They said that the deal showed that Petrobras wanted to use flexible pipelines and that this should be good for factories operated by Technip in Brazil.

Apple lifted by report on iPhone launch

NEW YORK CITY (AFP) - Apple shares gained Monday after a report saying the California tech giant was set to announce its next iPhone at a September 10 event.

Apple shares closed up 2.84 percent at \$467.36.

The Dow Jones news website AllThingsD reported Sunday that Apple scheduled an event next month where it will announce its newest iPhone in an effort to regain ground lost to Samsung and other smartphone makers.

Speculation has centered around whether Apple will shift its strategy to include a lower-cost handset to appeal to more consumers, especially in emerging markets.

Trip Chowdhry, analyst at Global Equities Research, said Apple appeared to be preparing "to declare thermo-nuclear war on Android," referring to the Google mobile operating system which has become dominant in the smartphone market.

Chowdhry said the launch "may be massively successful and probably one of the most successful launches."

A recent IDC survey showed Apple's share of the global smartphone market slipped to 13.2 percent in the second quarter, from 16.6 percent a year ago, while Android's share rose to 79.3 percent.

FINANCE

Dutch shipbuilder wins €1bn in orders for Brazilian oil industry

DEN HAAG - Dutch shipbuilding group IHC Merwede has won €1bn in contracts to supply six specialised ships for the Brazilian offshore oil industry.

The vessels will be used to lay pipes for the development of oil fields off the Brazilian coast and, combined, are reported to represent the biggest order in the company's history.

The ships, slated for delivery in 2015 and 2016, will be

built at the company's yards in Krimpen aan den IJssel and Kinderdijk and will provide work for 4,000 people.

The buyers are Swedish maritime engineering group Subsea 7 and Seabras Sapura, a partnership between SapuraKencana and Seadrill.

IHC Merwede is currently working on four other vessels for Brazilian oil giant Petrobras, the company statement said.

High Dutch petrol prices drive motorists over the border to fill up

DEN HAAG - The Dutch treasury is missing out on over €1bn a year because so many motorists fill up their cars with petrol in Belgium and Germany, where fuel is cheaper, according to research by garage owners.

The report, drawn up on behalf of the Bovag and Nove organisations, shows 53% of people who live up to 20 kilometres from the German and Belgian borders regularly fill up their cars abroad.

If Dutch petrol prices rise again, that percentage will rise

to 66%, the report states. Dutch taxes on petrol are set to increase in January next year.

According to fuel price comparison websites, a litre of unleaded petrol costs € 1.84 per in the Netherlands, making it the most expensive in Europe. A litre of fuel costs around €1.71 in Belgium and €1.60 in Germany.

Some 890 petrol stations, of which 560 are manned, are close to the Dutch borders and under threat because of the price differences, Bovag says.

Brazil puts off auction for Sao Paulo-Rio bullet train

BRASILIA (AFP) - Brazilian authorities on Monday announced a one-year delay in the start of bidding for a \$16 billion high-speed train link between Sao Paulo and Rio at some of the bidders' request.

Transport Minister Cesar Borges said some of the prospective bidders "requested a postponement of the process" to finalize agreements among those likely to take part.

The auction for the rail project to link Rio with Sao Paulo and Campinas had been expected to take place on September 19.

Borges said the train was still expected to be ready in 2020.

Since the process was launched in 2010, the bidding to choose which company will build and operate the train has been postponed several times at the request of some contenders.

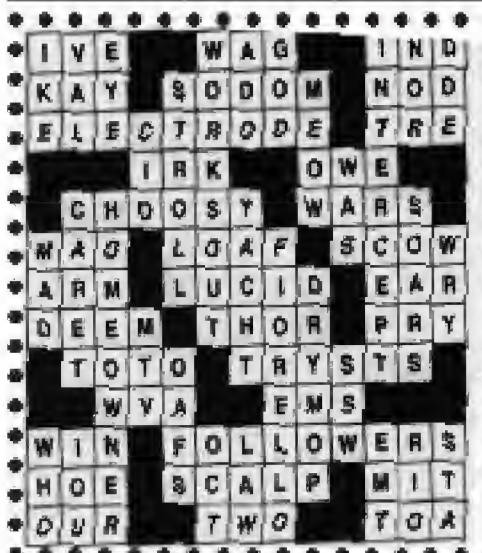
Press reports said France's Alstom and Spain's CAF were now the most serious contenders, while Germany's Siemens was said to have pressed for a one-year delay to finalize its offer.

Last year, Brazil's National Agency for Terrestrial Transports (ANTT) said other bidders may come from Japan, Italy, China and South Korea.

The new train is set to travel some 500 kilometers (300 miles) between Rio and Sao Paulo in around one hour and a half, for a cost of 200 reais (\$125) in economy class.

Monday's postponement was announced only days after Brazilian prosecutors said they had launched a criminal investigation after uncovering "strong indications" of price-rigging during bidding for Sao Paulo's metro rail systems from 1999-2009.

YESTERDAY'S Crossword Answer



MEXICO CITY (AFP) - Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto delivers a speech before the signing of the bill of constitutional reform that allows state-owned oil company Pemex to partner with private for exploration and extraction of hydrocarbons, keeping the company in the hands of the State in Mexico City, yesterday. The reforms aim at restructuring the tax regime that has hurt Pemex's competitiveness. The company was established in 1938 when Mexico nationalized the oil industry, and is responsible today for about one-third of state income. Peña Nieto said the government will take a long-term position on getting income from the oil sector rather than a short-term approach collecting taxes.

US judge orders name change for baby called Messiah

WASHINGTON (AFP) - A judge in the southern US state of Tennessee has ordered parents who named their son Messiah to change it.

"The word Messiah is a title and it's a title that has only been earned by one person and that one person is Jesus Christ," Judge Lu Ann Ballew said in the ruling last week, according to the newspaper The Tennessean.

The parents of the seven month old boy had gone to court because they could not decide what the child's last

name would be -- the father's or the mother's.

The judge ordered that the child go by the last names of both, and along the way surprised everyone by ordering the first name be changed as well -- to Martin.

The mother, Jaleesa Martin, is appealing. She said she and the father had not named the baby Messiah for religious reasons but rather because they liked the way it sounded.

The judge said it was the first time she ordered a name change.

Ballew said this was better for the boy because the name Messiah might offend people in a county with many Christians.

"It could put him at odds with a lot of people," the judge said, according to the newspaper.

Martin said she was shocked by the judge's order.

"I never intended on naming my son Messiah because it means God and I didn't think a judge could make me change my baby's name because of her religious beliefs," she was quoted as saying.

Lea Michele speaks out about 'Glee' co-star's death



LOS ANGELES (AFP) - A teary-eyed Lea Michele, star of the US television show "Glee," has dedicated her first Teen Choice award to late co-star and boyfriend Cory Monteith.

The event Sunday marked Michele's first public appearance since Monteith died of a heroin and alcohol overdose in July, when he was found dead in a Vancouver hotel room.

"For all of you out there who loved and admired Corey as much as I did, I promise that with your love we're going to get through this together," the 26-year-old told an audience in Los Angeles.

Michele won for best actress in a television comedy for her portrayal of aspiring singer Rachel Berry in the Fox musical-comedy series.

Monteith, 31, had struggled in the past with substance abuse and checked into a rehab facility in April.

He starred in "Glee" as Finn Hudson, a star high school football player who joined a motley crew of students in the glee club.

Off-screen, Monteith dated Michele, with whom he sang

the show's signature cover of Journey's "Don't Stop Believin'."

The night's big victor was the movie "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2" which took home seven wins. "Glee" and "Pretty Little Liars" dominated the television categories with four wins each.

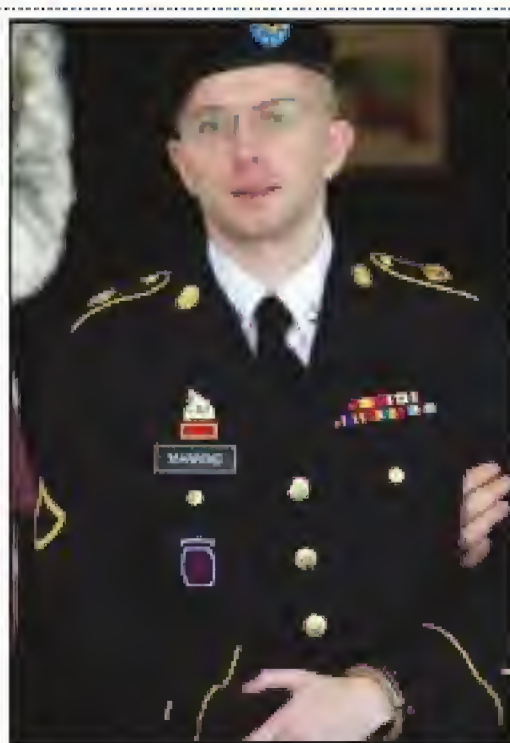
MIAMI (AFP) - A sixty-foot-wide sinkhole caused the partial collapse of a three-story villa at a US resort near Disney World early Monday, sending guests scrambling for safety.

No one was injured but 36 guests were evacuated from the Summer Bay Resort in Clermont, Florida after

the building began to collapse and another villa slowly sank. LaFollette said the sinkhole, which was 60 feet wide and 15 feet deep, sent shudders through the resort. Guests told WFTV they heard splintering sounds and windows breaking as they fled for their lives. It is the second major sinkhole incident in Florida this year. In March, a young man was swallowed up by a hole that opened under his house in Tampa, on the Gulf coast west of Orlando.



OSLO (AFP) - Supporters of Bradley Manning, the US soldier convicted of espionage for leaking secret files to WikiLeaks, presented a petition to the Nobel Institute on Monday backing his nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize. The petition, launched by the online activist organisation RootsAction, garnered more than 103,000 signatures. Awarding Manning the prize would, the organisation said, clear "the cloud (that) hovers over the Norwegian Nobel Committee" for awarding the prestigious honour to US President Barack Obama in 2009. Two months after the announcement and one week before Obama accepted the award, he decided to intensify the war effort in Afghanistan. A US military court found Manning, 25, guilty of 20 of the 22 charges of spying and disobeying orders lodged against him for having handed a large quantity of secret military reports and US diplomatic cables to WikiLeaks, the anti-secrecy website founded by Julian Assange. Manning faces up to 90 years in prison. According to US journalist Norman Solomon, one of the organisers of the petition, awarding the soldier the Nobel would underline the important role played by whistleblowers in promoting peace and democracy. The 2013 winner of the Nobel Peace Prize will be announced on October 11 in Oslo.



Online ABBA memorabilia disappoints at auction

STOCKHOLM (AFP) - An online sale of a vast collection of ABBA memorabilia failed to meet expectations, the Swedish auction house that organised it said Monday.

Thomas Nordin, a collector of all things related to the group famous for hits including "Dancing Queen", "Fernando" and "Mamma Mia", had put some 25,000 items up for sale.

Auction house Stockholms Auktionsverk estimated the two-day sale of the collection -- the largest dedicated to the iconic disco group to be sold at auction -- could fetch up to 95,000 euros.

But deputy head Christian Minnhagen said the final tally was lower than hoped, at just 560,000 kronor (64,500 euros, \$86,000).

A purple jacket bearing the name of the group went for 31,500 kronor, more than seven times the list price.

And a limited edition maxi single produced in 1981 by the group for their manager Stig Anderson's 50th birthday was sold for 42,000 kronor almost twice the list price of 35,000 kronor. Only 200 copies of the single had been produced.

The collection comprised objects collected by Nordin since 1974 when ABBA burst onto the international scene winning the Eurovision contest with their song "Waterloo".

ABBA dominated the 1970s disco scene with their glitzy costumes, kitsch dance routines and catchy tunes such as "Winner takes it all", "Money, Money, Money" and "Take a Chance on Me".

They split in 1983 and have vowed they will never reunite to sing together again.

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Delicious Breakfast

--A favorite stop for a great burger for lunch or dinner has just expanded their hours and menu to offer some of the best breakfast bargains to be found in Palm Beach. Owners Aaron and Rosie Walisever are living their dream: a home on para-

dise while welcoming all and sundry to their proud undertaking, 5 Burgers Aruba. The couple's fanatical dedication to giving their customers what they really want has resulted in a unique menu from an internationally known franchise with a "5", which now includes breakfast.

"You never get a second chance to make a first impression," believes Aaron. Upon entering 5 Burgers Aruba in The Village Mall in Palm Beach, one is struck by utterly spotless surroundings and a smiling, friendly, attentive service crew. Of course, the main item on the menu is burgers-the way they were meant to be, thick and juicy, made fresh daily and 100% pure beef, the kind that made the hamburger a traditional American treat.

However, beginning at 8

a.m., patrons can now order 2 eggs any style, (omelets with 3 fillings are \$7.99) toast and coffee with unlimited refills for the special introductory price of only \$4.99, (\$5.48 with bacon) or All-you-can-eat pancakes, for \$6.99, with free refills on fresh coffee. A new plate called the "Home Run" comes with 2 eggs, bacon or sausage, 2 pancakes, toast, home fries, with complimentary, unlimited coffee for only \$9.99! Breakfast is served until 11 a.m. Famous for their fries made from fresh potatoes, Aaron has been working for months on devising the most irresistible home fries recipe, chunky and tender with skins still on; after much testing and tasting, he got the thumbs up from his harshest critic, Rosie; so this is another treat you have to try.

A glance at their burger menu will certainly tempt you to return for lunch or dinner, to sample their famous specialty items such as the Gouda,

Farmer's or Man Burger (almost 12 ounces of choice beef), and a Western Burger with Aaron's secret-recipe crispy onion rings. All of these can be personalized with an incredible array of toppings, (mushrooms, jala-peño peppers, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato...whatever, the list goes on) at absolutely no extra cost.



5 Burger portions are ENORMOUS! Aaron suggests that even their small serving of fries is enough to be shared by two. He was very amused to

watch a famous French chef demonstrating the best way to make fried potatoes on a gourmet cooking show and could only comment "He stole my recipe!"

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Boxing: Yamanaka retains crown with first-round KO



TOKYO (AFP) - Japan's Shinsuke Yamanaka knocked out Jose Nieves of Puerto Rico with a lightning straight left in the first round to retain his World Boxing Council bantamweight title in Tokyo on Monday.

It was undefeated Yamanaka's fourth defence of the title, which he won in 2011 by an 11th-round technical knockout of Mexico's Christian Escobar.

Left-handed Yamanaka went out fighting from the opening bell, taking on the number-

eight WBC contender with both hands.

After two minutes, Yamanaka had his challenger in a corner and connected a straight left to the face.

The Puerto Rican fell down and referee Bruce McTavish counted him out with 20 seconds left in the round.

Yamanaka's record improved to 19 wins, 14 of them by knockout, and two draws.

For Nieves, 32, it was his third loss against 22 wins, 11 of them inside the distance, and three draws.



HOUSTON (AFP) - Carlos Corporan #22 of the Houston Astros greeted by manager Bo Porter #16 of the Houston Astros after hitting a home run in the ninth inning to break up a no hitter by Yu Darvish #11 of the Texas Rangers at Minute Maid Park yesterday. Rangers won 2-1 over Astros.

Limbless French adventurer finds stolen wheelchair

RENNES (AFP) - Limbless French adventurer Philippe Croizon, known for his feats of swimming and diving, said Monday his custom-designed wheelchair has been found after he reported it stolen while he was on holiday in northern France.

Croizon, famed as the first quadruple amputee to swim across the English Channel, said the driver of a bus for handicapped people found the wheelchair in a parking lot on Friday and took it for safekeeping not knowing who the owner was.

He had reported the theft of the wheelchair and its trailer, which he discovered missing on Friday morning while staying with friends near Dieppe.

"I feel sad and angry," he told AFP earlier. "Let them keep the trailer if they want, but at least give back the wheelchair."

Croizon, 45, said the high-tech, all-terrain wheelchair was brand-new and had been designed specially for him.

Croizon, a former metalworker, had all four limbs amputated in 1994 from the elbows and knees after being struck by an electric shock of more than 20,000 volts as he tried to remove a TV antenna from a roof.

He has since carried out a series of exploits, including swimming the Channel in 2010, swimming four straits separating five continents, and in January becoming the first quadruple amputee to complete a 33-metre (100-foot) dive.

SPORTS

Golf: Dufner holds on to win PGA Championship



ROCHESTER (AFP) - Jason Dufner set aside emotional scars from squandering a major title two years ago to win the PGA Championship on Sunday, holding off Jim Furyk despite a bogey-bogey finish.

The 36-year-old American, who had a four-shot lead with four holes to play but lost the 2011 PGA Championship, fired a final-round two-under par 68 to finish on 10-under par 270 for 72 holes, beating Furyk by two strokes.

Dufner won the Wanamaker Trophy and the top prize of \$1.445 million from the \$8 million event with the lowest 72-hole score at Oak Hill, breaking the mark of 274 by Jack Nicklaus at the 1980 PGA Championship.

Dufner, who matched the

18-hole record low in any major with a 63 in the second round, went 26 holes without a bogey until the last two holes and by then it was too late to deny him the victory.

Among the first to congratulate Dufner was Keegan Bradley, the US rival who beat him in a playoff for the 2011 PGA Championship crown.

Furyk, the 2003 US Open champion, was second on 272 after shooting 71, making bogeys on the last two holes, which played the hardest of any this week at Oak Hill.

Sweden's Henrik Stenson was third on 273 with countryman Jonas Blixt fourth on 274 after each shot 70 in the final round. Masters champion Adam Scott of Australia and American Scott Piercy shared fifth on 275.



SAN FRANCISCO (AFP) - Nate McLouth #9, Adam Jones #10 and Nick Markakis #21 celebrate a 5-2 win over the San Francisco Giants in 10 innings at AT&T Park on Monday in San Francisco, California.

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Another thrilling weekend on the water during the Aruba International Regatta

-- Sailors of every level enjoyed good winds and ideal conditions during the fifth annual Rembrandt Regatta, newly renamed the Aruba International Regatta. Organizers moved this festive event to the Surfside Beach Area in Oranjestad to the great satisfaction of all involved, and they reported during the closing that this pleasant venue will again be their center of operations next year.

Prizes were awarded in categories ranging from tiny beginner boats, "Optimist" with sailors as young as 6-years-old to 14 meter yachts. There



Top three places in the cruising and racing class



Diederik Kamerling and Henk Hankart first place beachcats

were the colorful sails of sunfish, beachcats and windsurfers skimming Aruba's coastline during three days of racing beginning on Friday, August 9. The evening were accompanied by parties and live music, insuring a great time for all participants and their families. Trophies were distributed at sunset on Sunday evening. Officiating over the racing results was veteran

referee Evert Bongers.

Winning sailors in the youngest class of Optimists were divided into two groups. First Division winners were Jesper Prins, Tijn Hartmans and Timon Prins in first, second and third place. The Second Division winners, in descending order were Jort Hartmans, Danique Prins, Tjerk Prinsen.

Taking the top place in the sunfish races was veteran competitor Richard v/d Waal, with Ton Nuijten and Robbie Ferron claiming second and third place, respectively. The two-man beachcat teams to claim the top three trophies were, in descending order: Diederik Kamerling and Henk Hankart, Aat Hoek and Theo Kok, in third place: Frenk van Kan and Patrick Melchior.

Windsurfing Super Kids division was dominated by very young members of a couple of Aruba's best known sailing families, with Ethan Westera in first place Nik v/d Erenbeemt in third and Jean Patrick v/d Wolde from Curacao taking second place. They maintained the same



First, second and third place optimist division 1



first, second and third place slalom and long distance windsurfing



from left, first, second and third place sunfish

standing in both Slalom and Long Distance. In Junior Division, Jean Paul Silva de Goes of Curacao achieved first place in both events.

The larger racing class welcomed an international coterie of sailors from Curacao and Bonaire. The Dash crew from Curacao, under Captain Remco van Dortmond, claimed first place again.

Nawati from Bonaire came in second and La D'Ing won third place.

Principal Organizer Eric Mitj's expressed that all the participants were very pleased with this new venue, and look forward to another congenial event next year.

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Athletics: Fraser-Pryce emulates Bolt, Oliver makes mum cry

MOSCOW (AFP) - Jamaican Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce emulated her superstar compatriot Usain Bolt in reclaiming her world 100 metres title at the World Athletics Championships on Monday in front of another disappointing crowd.

The 26-year-old - like Bolt a two-time Olympic champion - produced a stunning display to make up for her fourth place two years ago and add this title to the one she won in 2009 and repeat Bolt's feat of Sunday in winning back the title.

While she added another gold to her burgeoning collection, American David Oliver will climb onto the top step of the podium for the first time after years of disappointment as he took the 110m hurdles title.

However, it came at a cost as his outstanding performance - he destroyed a world class field including defending champion Jason Richardson and Olympic champion and world record-holder Aries Merritt - had his mum sobbing in the stands.

There were tears of joy too from Britain's Christine Ohuruogu, who produced one of her traditional late surges and a decisive dip on the line to regain the women's 400m title she won in 2007 at the expense of defending champion Amanle Montsho of Botswana.

Ohuruogu, who is the British team captain and had urged the team to 'burn their ships' in their efforts to win medals, was overcome with emotion at the medal ceremony.

Her gold partly made up for the disappointment of taking silver at the Olympics in London last year which took place in the same area of the city where she lives.

New Zealand's Valerie Adams too experienced the euphoria of victory a year after Olympic silver - though she later got gold after the winner failed a dope test - as she won a record fourth world shot put title.

However, there was to be no world title to go with his Olympic gold for France's Renaud Lavillenie as he had to make do with silver behind Germany's rising star Raphael Holzdeppe.

It was Fraser-Pryce, though, who produced the most eye-catching performance as she burst from the blocks and streaked home ahead of Africa's first ever 100m world medalist Murielle Ahoure of the Ivory Coast.

Ahoure, whose nickname is 'the female Didier Drogba' after the country's legendary footballer, edged out defending

US's David Oliver celebrates



champion Carmelita Jeter of the United States for silver.

Oliver, whose best previous championship performance was bronze in the 2008 Olympics, sank to his knees after crossing the line as the moment sank in, but his reaction was nothing compared to his mother's.

"My Mum cried, she's so happy, she had tears streaming down her face and almost made me cry," said the 31-year-old.

Ohuruogu, who broke a 29-year-old national record, was overwhelmed at what she had done.

Adams may not have had family in the crowd but she was overjoyed at her record title coming on her coach Jean-Pierre Egger's 70th birthday - so much so that at the medal ceremony she held her hands out with 'happy birthday JP' written in pen on them.

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